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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

()	one month extension.....	\$ 110
()	two months extension.....	\$ 420
(x)	three months extension.....	\$ 950
()	four months extension (not beyond statutory time period).....	\$1480

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	58	Minus	34	= 24	x 18 =	432.00
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[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+ 290 =		290.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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